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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Takuro Enomoto et al.

Serial No. : 09/923,152

Filed : August 6, 2001

For : INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION READING APPARATUS AND METHOD, MAGNETIC TAPE FORMAT, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner : Helen Shibru

Art Unit : 2616

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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New York, NY 10151  
Tel: 212-588-0800

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	39	Minus	20	19 x	\$50 (25)	=\$950.00
Independent claims	18	Minus	7	11 x	\$200 (100)	=\$2,200.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$3,150.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360.00 has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$3,150.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative  
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 Signature  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2005 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 20 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 25 of this paper.